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Art Unit	:	2838		

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Undersigned counsel has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

However, the title was listed incorrectly and should be as follows:

- **Method and device for actuating a power switch**

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued so that the printed patent will show the title.

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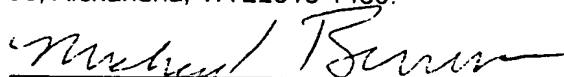
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/DE2003/003090

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
September 17, 2003

PRIORITY DATE  
October 9, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ACTUATING A POWER SWITCH

APPLICANT

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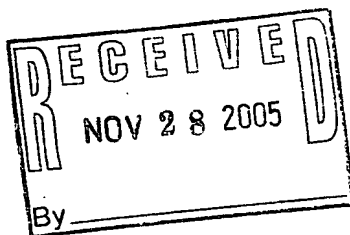


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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

## Title

Method and device for actuating a power circuit breaker

**Preliminary Class**

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